








# Central Branch Library

## Children's Programs

### June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sign-Up for Summer Reading by visiting our Summer Reading table and receive a FREE BOOK!</b> 				<b>1</b> <b>Summer Reading Kickoff Party</b> <i>Red Bug Lake Park</i> <b>6:00pm-7:30pm</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Reading Paws</b> <i>2pm-4pm</i> <b>Registration</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Summer Lego Club</b> <i>2pm-3:30pm</i> 	<b>5</b> <b>Library Explorers</b> <i>Explore Asia</i> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>10:00, 10:30 &amp; 11:00</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> <b>10:00 and 11:00</b> <b>"All Together" Quilt &amp; Boxitects</b> <b>3pm-4pm</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>10:00 and 11:00</b> <b>Summer Chess</b> <b>3pm-4pm</b> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>10am</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Summer Lego Club</b> <i>2pm-3:30pm</i>	<b>12</b> <b>Library Explorers</b> <i>Explore Australia</i> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>Bedtime Movies</b> <i>Minions: The Rise of Gru</i> <b>6pm-7:30pm</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>10:00, 10:30 &amp; 11:00</b> <b>Stevens Puppets Presents:</b> <b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b> <b>2pm-2:45pm</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> <b>10:00 and 11:00</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>10:00 and 11:00</b> <b>Summer Chess</b> <b>3pm-4pm</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>10am</b> 
<b>18</b> <b>Summer Lego Club</b> <i>2pm-3:30pm</i>	<b>19</b> <b>Library Explorers</b> <i>Explore South America</i> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>10:00, 10:30 &amp; 11:00</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> <b>10:00 and 11:00</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>10:00 and 11:00</b> <b>Summer Chess</b> <b>3pm-4pm</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>10am</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Summer Lego Club</b> <i>2pm-3:30pm</i> 	<b>26</b> <b>Bilingual Storytime/ Cuentos Bilingües</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Library Explorers</b> <i>Explore Africa</i> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>Tween (8-12)</b> <b>Foam Printmaking</b> <b>5:30pm-7:00pm</b> <b>Registration</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Toddler Time</b> <b>10:00, 10:30 &amp; 11:00</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> <b>10:00 and 11:00</b> 	<b>29</b> <b>PBS Kids: On My Way to K Family Pop-Up Experience</b> <b>9am-12pm</b> <b>Preschool Storytime</b> <b>10:00 and 11:00</b> <b>Summer Chess</b> <b>3pm-4pm</b>	<b>30</b> 	

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

- **Mother Goose on the Loose (20 minute program for children birth to 18 months with adult)** – Join us for the nationally recognized Mother Goose on the Loose early literacy program. Enjoy interacting with your wee one as you hear stories, learn nursery rhymes and finger-plays, sing, and move.
- **Toddler Time (20 minute program for children 18 months to age 3 with adult)** – Stories, songs, puppets and finger-plays just for toddlers, while introducing early literacy concepts for parents and caregivers.
- **Preschool Storytime (30 minute program for children 3-5 years old with adult)** – Join in the fun with stories, songs, puppets and more that encourage development of early literacy skills.
- **Library Explorers (30 - 45 minute program for ages 5+)** – Explore science, art, and stories. Especially designed for school-age children to imagine, create, discover, and experiment!
- **Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos Bilingüe (30 minute program for children 2-5 years old; families are welcome/Orientado a edades de 2-5; ¡familias están bienvenidas!)** – Featuring stories, rhymes, and songs in both English and Spanish! We'll practice letters, numbers, and colors in both languages in ways that incorporate music, movement, and fun! ¡Presentado cuentos, rimas y canciones en ambos Inglés y Español! ¡Practicaremos letras, números y colores en ambos idiomas, incorporando música, movimiento y mucha diversión.
- **READING Paws (20 minute time slots for children reading independently)** – Children can sign up to practice reading aloud to a therapy dog. READING Paws helps young readers gain confidence and practice fluency!  
Registration Required.
- **Bedtime Movies** – Bring your own blanket and snacks and join us for a fun family movie night.
- **Family Storytime (30 minute program for families with children 0-5)** – Practicing early literacy and pre-reading skills is fun with stories, songs, and fingerplays! The storytime is geared toward 0-5, but the whole family is welcome
- **"All Together" Quilt and Boxitects (Drop-In 1 hour program for families)** – Each participant will work on a felt square using a variety of craft supplies. These squares will be combined into a large quilt and will hang in the library all summer long. All participants' names will go in a raffle and one will be selected at the end of the summer to take the quilt home. Participants can also help us build a collaborative building with boxes.
- **Stevens Puppets Presents: Goldilocks and the Three Bears (45 minute program for children 5 and up)** – Using hand-carved wooden marionettes and hand-painted scenery, Stevens Puppets brings stories to life! Set in an enchanted Alaskan forest, this is the tale of a family of bears and their conflict with a golden-haired trespasser.
- **Tween (8-12) Foam Printmaking (1 ½ hour program for tweens 8-12)** – Learn the art of printmaking with foam and paint. Just draw your image on a piece of scratch foam, paint it with craft paint, and press it on a piece of paper to make a print. You can even make multiple copies of the same image in different colors! Registration Required
- **Summer Lego Club (1 1/2 hour program for children 5 and up)** – Calling all Lego Builders! Build your own Lego creation, or collaborate with new friends. Legos provided.
- **Summer Chess Club (1 hour program for children 5 and up)** – Learn to play from an expert! Weekly sessions will be held at each branch for six weeks over the summer.
- **Summer Reading Kickoff Party (Drop-in program for families)**– Join us at one of our local parks to sign-up for Summer Reading and enjoy a fun evening of special activities, crafts, and an "All Together Now" Drum Circle.
- **PBS Kids: On My Way to K Family Pop-Up Experience (Drop-in program for families)**– Join WUCF, your PBS station, and our local libraries this summer as we launch our all new On My Way to K Guidebook! Explore early learning activities and tools with your preschooler PLUS take home your own guidebook and PBS KIDS Summer Learning Pack!